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—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—City council meets to-night.

—Charles Mulkins is in Chicago.

—Rev H. C Granger is quite ill.

—Casey will arrive this evening.

—R. M. John of Pontiac is here today.

—Miss Anna Carpenter is in Sterling.

—W. H. Junk is here from Mississippi.

—E. L. Ross is out from Chicago on business.

—J. F. Sanford is in Hamilton on business.

—Mrs. J. Brubaker is out again after a severe illness.

—W. L. Wertman of Franklin Grove, was here yesterday.

—W. A. Henning of St Louis is at the Nachusa House.

—E. T. Howard of Red Wing, Minn., is at Nachuca House.

—E. R. Kent is building an eighteen pound racing bicycle.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Duffey are expected home Saturday.

—Mrs. S. A. Bender was down from the Kingdom yesterday.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lucas is very ill.

—Frank Rosbrook came home last night for a Sunday visit.

—Jacob Wertz of Sterling, attended the Catholic fair last night.

—Mrs. A. M. Blair, of Sterling, is the guest of Mrs. George Finkler.

—Mystic Workers of the World met last night in Kling's Hall.

—Ed. Edison, finding country life too slow, has returned to Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs Fitzsimmons of the West End have a new baby boy.

—The Scientiefi class finals were given last night at college chapel.

—The Forty Club will meet Saturday evening with Mrs. Horton Godfrey.

—Mrs. J. C. Jocelyn will entertain the Whist Club tomorrow, Saturday, evening.

—Miss Lida Atley of Polo, is here on a visit and to attend the Catholic fair a few nights.

—Robert Howell is displaying something new in bicycles, the boat peddle bar of the Ide.

—The late Mr. Fred who was buried here today, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. I. Gage.

—Frank Palmer is at work on the machinery at the Riverside shoe factory for a few days.

—Casey will arrive and be escorted to Armory Hall by the Unkapoopas at an early hour this evening.

—Mrs. Patrick Duffey of North Dixon, will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Club next week.

—Gen. Stiles, Frank Palmer and Frank Rink, while hunting yesterday killed nine rabbits and five quails.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Sheffler and daughter, Miss Fern, accompanied by Miss Martha Angier of Sublette, were here yesterday.

—F. E. Clink and Frank Harrison returned from Sublette last evening where they had attended the funeral of the former's sister.

—Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deeter, has entirely recovered from diphtheria, and the sign has been taken from the house.

—February has five Saturdays this year, a thing that will not occur again until 1936. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the 19th inst.

—The Lutheran choir will meet this evening, February 7th, at the church, and everyone is requsted to be present as there is business to be attended to.

—The young ladies who are getting up the leap year party at Jones' Hall find that they will be unable to secure good music for Monday night so have changed it to Tuesday night.

—I. B. Countryman honored his home yesterday with a new Hallet & Davis piano. This together with the many other attractions makes Mr. Countryman's abode complete.

—Members of the Good Templar Society of this city will meet at 7:00 p. m. this evening at their hall and go in a body to the Fry home near Nelson where a sociable and dance will be given.

—Prof. J. L. Hartwell has just received the sad news of the sudden death of his brother in Macoupin county. This will render necessary the professor's absence from home for a week or more.

—Charles Hanford of Amboy, is who here to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Deming, is next to the oldest railroad man in the state. He has been with the Illinois Central Railroad Company almost since its construction.

—The Bloomington Pantagraph is responsible for the statement that there has not been a year in the past 28 years that corn has not been above 42 3-8 cents some time in the year. This will probably be a surprise to many people.

—Dr. Edson, of New York, has discovered a cure for consumption. He injects into the blood carbolic acid diluted with pilocarpin-phenyl-hydroxide. If that don't cure consumption THE TELEGRAPH is free to confess that it don't know what will.

—Miss Daisy Brubaker is recovering from a severe illness.

—The strike at the Wire Screen factory mentioned last evening, has in no way discommoded the manufacturers. Only a limited number of operatives joined in the movement, and from the larger number of applicants, the Messrs. Reynolds have selected others competent to fill their places.

—About fifty people attended the reception given last night by Mr, and Mrs. Wilson Dysart at their home two miles south of Nachusa, to their son Marion Lee Dysart and his bride. The guests arrived about eight o'clock and departed after midnight, after enjoying a pleasant social evening and delicious refreshments.

—An accident occured on the Central bridge at Rockford recently, which came very near resulting seriously for Albert Nelson. He was walking along the bridge with two or three companions when a freight train was seen approaching, and in the general scramble to get to one side, Nelson lost his footing and fell from the bridge to the ice below, a distance of thirty feet.

—Our highway commissioners have found that in the construction of a bridge across the Seven Mile branch on the Pine Creek road that the rock in the hill at the south side is suitable to use for a natural abutment or pier. This will save some four hundred dollars in the construction of the bridge. New bids will be received for the rest of the work on Monday of next week.

—The Burlington Railroad Co. has notified several persons who occupy property on South Main street in Mendota to move their buildings back as it claims the buildings now stand on ground that belongs to the railroad company. The people who occupy this ground have been in possession of it and have paid taxes on it for nearly forty years and the claim of the railroad company can probably never be enforced.

—A new kind of corn, called the Kaffir corn, from South Africa, has been introduced in South Dakota and from the experiments that have been made it is believed the new corn is well adapted to this country. It is claimed that it will yield fully as well as Indian corn, that it is equally as good food for stock and that it will stand a great deal more drought. Extensive experiments will be made with it in South Dakota the coming season.

—The final decision in the supreme court, announced the other day, of the celebrated case of the Town of Bristol vs. the Town of Fox, settles the following as the law of this state in regard to vagrant paupers. A pauper may go to any town in this state and claim aid from the town authorities, but the town where the pauper lives and really belongs must pay the bill. The supreme court says it has nothing to offer as to the justice of the arrangement, but such is the law.

—An exchange says: Farmers are going to be their own bankers the coming year. Their cribs represent their vaults. They will carry the key to the safe in their own pockets. In almost every part of the state the farmers are holding their corn and storing it themselves instead of letting some one else do the storing act. In every county, cribs are being enlarged and improved and little corn is being sold by them. In fact, some of our farmers are actually on the market as buyers.

—Superintendent Ed. P. Maxwell of the Dixon Power and Lighting company is getting impatient over the delay in fitting up the city hospital and in the meantime is about to fix up one of his own in the top story of the electric light plant. Enough of the employes of the works are sick this week to make it an object. He can advertise the best river view, fresh, moist air, steam or Turkish baths in the boiler room, or a cold plunge can be taken from any of the windows.

—The present engagement of Mr. Creston Clarke at McVicker's Theatre which commenced on Sunday evening, Feb. 2, and which is for two weeks, promises to be a brilliant season of Shakespearean and classical dramas. Creston Clarke has won recognition on the London stage. His father, the venerable English comedian, John Sleeper Clarke, is still living in London. His mother was Asia Booth Clarke, sister of Edwin Booth. Creston Clarke's special production of "Hamlet" this season is said to be one of splendor and has won for him the reputation of being the ideal Prince. As an actor of Shakespearean and classic plays he occupies a representative position on the American stage.

The Hennepin Feeder.

The Hennepin canal in practice touches Rock River at two points. One is the lower end of the river, which is made use of by slack-water navigation and becomes part of the canal. The other contact is through the feeder canal, which is also to be of commercial capacity. The engineers and the war department have concluded and accepted a survey for the latter which brings the feeder out at Rock Falls and Sterling. There is good reason for saying that the engineers would have been satisfied to have the feeder run to Dixon, but the expense of right of way at the Dixon end was prohibitive, or at least beyond the ability of the citizens to overcome by volunteer effort. There is great rejoicing at Sterling, and both cities on the Rock at that point expect to have cheap coal and bulk freights from that advantage. Their sister cities extend congratulations.—Rockford Register.

For the Enforcement of the Fish Laws.

The massing of public sentiment and the centralizing of the same unto an organization for the more efficient enforcement of the laws for the preservation of the game fish in Rock River, called out on Thursday evening a larger number of citizens than ever previously assembled in this city on a similar occasion. This was due to the persistent affrontery with which the fish laws of the state have been defied in this city and vicinity, and the growing realization that if our waters are not to be completely depopulated of game fish by the continuous practice of nearly all the methods forbidden by law, some more effective action than has yet been taken must speedily be resorted to for the arrest and adaquate punishment of the violators of law in this regard. So bold have some of the violators of the law become that individual citizens have been terrorized by threats of dire vengeance from giving testimony that would lead to conviction. When a civilized and law-abiding community can be held in obeyance by a handful of reckless law-breakers, it is time for the people to arise and stamp out the evil doing, whatever form it assumes.

The meeting Thursday evening in the city council rooms was the outgrowth of this sentiment, and not only was it largely attended, but a good deal of enthusiasm was manifest in the object of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by John E. Moyer and its object stated. Expressions of the necessity for concerted action were made by a number of those present, especially when among the violators of the law are found prominent citizens, professional men and men in official positions.

The following sections of the Fish laws are copied from Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, and are the sections to which attention is especially directed:

§ 1. That no person shall place, or cause to be placed or erected, any seine, weir, net, fish-dam, or other obstruction in or across any of the rivers, creeks, streams, ponds, lakes, sloughs, bayous or other water or water-courses, wholly within or running through this State in such manner as shall obstruct the free passage of fish up and down or through such water or water-courses; and it shall be unlawful for any person to catch or take fish, except minnows for bait, with any device or means than a hook and line, within one-half mile of any dam constructed across any of the rivers or creeks or other water-courses wholly within or running through this state: *Provided*, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons at any time to catch or kill any fish in any of the rivers, creeks, ponds, lakes, sloughs, bayous or other water-courses within the jurisdiction of this State by use of lime, spear, acid, medical or chemical compound or explosive.

§ 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person to catch, or kill any fish with any seine, or any other device used as a seine, in or upon any of the riuers, creeks, streams, ponds, lakes, sloughs, bayous or other water-courses wholly within or running through the State of Illinois; nor shall the meshes of any weir, basket or trap, or any device used for catching fish in such waters not above prohibited, except for catching minnows for bait, be less than two inches square: *Provided, however*, that seining shall be lawful and allowed between the first day of July in each year and the first day of April in the following year, with seines, the meshes of which shall not be less than two inches square, in such rivers or streams as are used for navigation wholly within the State, and not above or beyond any private or corporate dams on said rivers or streams; and also in the navigable bays or lakes connected with such navigable streams wholly within the State, and not extending beyond the overflowed bottoms of such rivers or streams.

Considerable money was spontaneously contributed toward a fund for the enforcement of this law, and a committee consisting of M. D. Hubbard, Wm. Vann and W. H. Edwards was appointed to solicit the names of those of our fellow-citizens willing to identify themselves with an organization the object of which is as stated above. The membership fee has been fixed at the nominal sum of one dollar, but subscriptions of any amount are solicited, and a general attendance is invited to a meeting in the city council rooms next Friday evening, February 14th, at which time the organization will be perfected by the adoption of a constitution and the election of permanent officers.

Barnes' Table-Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 7, 1896.

The weather down here is like the testimony in a divorce case—too nasty to talk about.

Our Democratic friends were so badly scattered during the last two elections that it is feared that enough of them will not be able to get together to even hold a convention.

I had a pleasant chat with my old-time friend, H. D. Dement at the love-feast and he is just as enthusiastic a Republican as ever. I do not know who he wants for governor, but whoever it is, he will be elected; that is, if he has many friends like Henry D. Dement.

You do not hear of anyone being mentioned on the Democratic side of the political fence except Altgeld for governor. He, it appears, is the only man who, they think, can lead them on to victory. I am speaking now of the leaders of that party. The rank and file, however, are not so sure. In fact, they are all at sea as to who ought to receive the nomination and many who have always voted the ticket, tell me that they could not name the Democrat who could carry Illinois this year.

With the Republicans it is different. Look at the splendid list of gentlemen who desire to serve the people as governor. There is not a doubtful man among them. They are all winners and any one will roll up a majority next fall that will make the Democracy think—that is, what is left of them to think—that the earthquake that swallowed Nineveh had broken loose again. W. J. BARNES.

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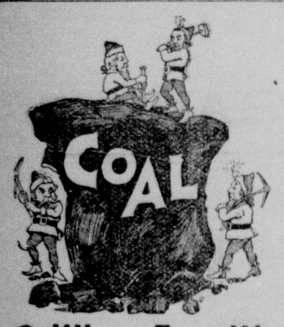
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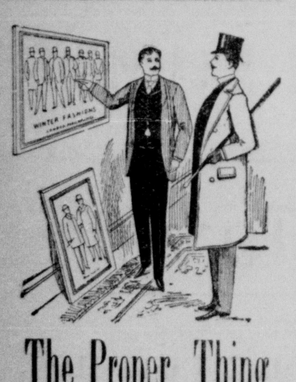
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—The National Union Society gave a card party and dance in Red Men's Hall last night to about twenty couple. The Dixon Mandolin Club furnished music.

—G. W. Hawley & Co. have received word that on Tuesday of next week an excursion on the Illinois Central will pass through here for New Orleans and a stop at important points this side. $24.65 round trip.

—Glucinium is the name of a new metal which seems to be destined to become of great importance in the very near future. On account of its peculiar qualities it will be used especially for electrical purposes. As its atomic weight is 9.1 and its specific gravity 2.00 its tractive power is considerably greater than that of iron and its conductibility is equal to that of silver. Glucinium, therefore, is more capable of resistance than iron, and a better conductor than copper, and in addition to all that it is lighter than aluminum. If these claims for this new metal should be confirmed by practical use, there is no doubt that glucinium will be used extensively for electrical purposes, the more so as its commercial value will amount to about $20 a pound, or 160 times less than the same volume and ten times less than the same weight of platinum.

PERFUMES.

The Empress Josephine was fond of orange water.

From the gas tar has been extracted an oil identical with that of bitter almonds.

Crito considered the oil of cinnamon to be a very efficient remedy in all diseases of the head.

The "sweet incense" used on the altar was made of different substances, each of which gave forth a special perfume.

Incense is mentioned in A. D. 496 as used in Christian churches, the occasion being the baptism of Clovis of France.

Perfumes and essences made from lemon, orange and bergamot long ago made Sicily famous in the annals of the perfumers.

The original word translated apothecary in the Bible is believed by some authorities to be better translated by perfumer.

The United States manufactures extensively perfumes from wintergreen, sassafras and several other woods and herbs.

Perfumes are made from a great variety of seeds, and by combining some of these new perfumes are made, which resemble none of those previously known.

Grasse, in France, contains over 100 factories which distill perfumes from the flowers of the orange, jasmine, rose, violet, cassia, tuberose and other plants.

In Tartary onions, leeks and garlic are regarded as perfumes. A Tartar lady will make herself agreeable by rubbing a piece of freshly cut onion on her hands and over her countenance.

Since the war of 1812 the United States army has by no means enjoyed the life of luxurious ease sometimes attributed to it, for, in the intervening years, it has fought 640 battles or actions with the Indians.

Literary Notes.

"The Anglo-American Imbroglio" serves as the caption under which two most important articles open the February number of the North American Review. The first is entitled "The Venezuelan Difficulty," by Andrew Carnegie, and the second "The British Feeling," by the Right Hon. James Bryce, the distinguished author of "The American Commonwealth." These two articles, from so eminent sources, characteristically describe the sentiment pervading in England and America respectively over the subject of the boundary dispute between the former country and the South American republic.

McClure's Magazine for February takes its first grasp of the reader's attention with eight portraits of Lincoln (several of them very rare), some twenty other Lincoln pictures, and an account, abounding in vivid personal details, of Lincoln's misfortunes as a country merchant; of his entrance into the legislature, and the beginning of his acquaintance with Douglas; of his work as a village postmaster and a deputy county surveyor; of his study of Shakespeare and Burns and a copy of Blackstone found by chance in a barrel of refuse; and of his romantic courtship of Ann Rutledge, and his affliction at her death shortly before the time appointed for their marriage.

Housekeepers will be especially happy over the February number of Table Talk (the American authority on culinary matters), in which are given many recipes in the "Housekeeper's Inquiries." "Dainty Cakes for Afternoon Teas," "Creole Recipes," and "Sauces for Meat and Fish," the latter by Dora Morrell. "A Few New Books for the Housekeeper's Library," will also be found interesting. there are, as usual, new and fresh menus for every day in the month. Our readers are invited to send for a sample copy, which will be mailed to them free upon application to Table Talk Publishing Co, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Child-Study Monthly, of which Prof. Bayliss is one of the editors, improves with each issue. The February number has arrived and is particularly enjoyable. Every teacher and parent should read it.

THREE KILLED IN A RIOT.

Race War at Whiting, Ind., Culminates in a Bloody Affray.

WHITING, Feb. 7.—Hungarians and Poles of Whiting engaged in a riot at Joseph Maovitik's saloon yesterday afternoon in which three men were shot and killed and two seriously wounded. Many more were injured in the melee, but not seriously enough to require medical attendance. The trouble was the culmination of a race war of long standing between the rival races employed by the Standard Oil company.

The dead are: Steve Mucha, shot throuh the heart from the back; John Mokin, shot in breast, died three hours afterwards; Emory Szanjo, shot over left eye, died instantly.

The following were fatally wounded: Jacob Gladstone, Chicago, shot in breast; John Thomas, foreman for Standard Oil company, shot in right side.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

John Bedell, a liveryman at Mount Carmel, Ills., was instantly killed by being kicked by a horse.

Obituary: At Minneapolis, General David Reynolds, 81; William Smith, of Boscobel, Wis., 32. At New York, Dr. Paul Pancretius, 36. At Arcola, Ills., Robert Miller, 45. At Marshall, Ills., W. P. Greenough.

The Bay State Agricultural society, of Boston, has passed a resolution commending Secretary of Agriculture Morton's refusal to distribute seeds at public expense.

The Aneke Jans claimants have decided to incorporate under the laws of Ohio.

A series of revival meetings at Albion, Mich., has resulted in 600 conversions. Many business men are among the converts.

Henry J. C. Cust, editor of John Jacob Astor's Pall Mall Gazette, and Muller, assistant editor, having refused to resign their positions, Astor summarily dismissed them. The editorial staff, upon learning of the action of the chief, resigned in a body.

President Joseph Banigan, of the rubber trust, has resigned.

An undertaker and a monument fell into a grave at a funeral in Wright cemetery, Alma, Mich. The coffin was smashed and the face of the corpse mutilated.

Rev. Father John M. Fitzgerald has been found guilty of arson at Rochester, N. Y. Several buildings belonging to him were burned after heavy insurance had been placed on them.

The old court house at Petersburg, Ills., in which Abraham Lincoln used to address juries, has been sold for $114. It will be replaced by a $50,000 structure.

Joe Moylan assaulted viciously in the postoffice of Soperville, Ills., Thomas Wilsted, an old and respected citizen of Knox county. Wilsted is in a precarious condition. Officers are after Moylan.

James Burke, the Saginaw, Mich., healer, has disappeared.

Wendall P. Smith, watchman and expoliceman at Denver, was shot and killed by a burglar whom he detected in the act of breaking into a grocery store. The murderer escaped.

Robert Adams, carrying on business under the name of R. and H. Adams, manufacturers of cotton goods, with offices at 16 Greene street, New York, has assigned to Charles E. Shade. The failure is said to involve $500,000.

That G. A. R. Encampment Rate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A special meeting of the Western Passenger association has been called for Feb. 11. The subject of the meeting will be the extension of the time limit on tickets to the encampment of the G. A. R. at St. Paul by the Great Western road. It is not likely that any decisive action will be taken at the meeting, but the roads will decide what course they intend to pursue at the later date.

Death of a Victim of a Wreck.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—John Torrence, the oldest railway mail clerk in the country, who was injured in the Panhandle wreck near South Charleston, O., on Jan. 22, died at his home in this city yesterday from his injuries. He was 67 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

John Hays Hammond on Bail.

PRETORIA, Feb. 7.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer charged with the leadership of the late uprising in Johannesburg, has been liberated on bail.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

Money on call was firm at 5 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 6@8 per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for demand and 487@485¾ for sixty days; posted rates, 487½@488½ and 489@489½; commercial bills, 486¼.

Silver certificates, 67¾; sales, 10,000; bar silver, 67¾; Mexican dollars, 53½.

United States government bonds irregular; new 4's registered, 116; do coupons, 116¼; 5's registered, 112; 5's coupons, 112; 4's registered, 109; 4's coupons, 109¼; 2's registered, 95; Pacific 6's of '95, 102.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.

The following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—February, opened 66; closed 65½c; May, opened 68; closed 67½c; July, opened 67¼c, closed 67½c. Corn—February, nominal, closed 28½c; May, opened 30½c, closed 30½c; July, opened 31¾c, closed 31½c. Oats—February, opened 19½c, closed 19½c; May, opened 21¼c, closed 21½c; July, opened 21¾c, closed 21¾c. Pork—February, opened $10.40, closed $10.37½; May, opened $10.60, closed $10.57½. Lard—February, opened $5.60, closed $5.57½; May, opened $5.84, closed $5.77½.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 18c per lb.; extra dairy, 17c; packing stock 7@8c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12½c per dozen. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 8½@9c per lb.; old hens, 7½@8c; rooster, 5c; turkeys, 11@12½c; ducks, 10@13c; geese, 6@8c. Potatoes—Burbanks, 19@20c per bu. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $2.25@3.00 per bbl. Apples—Fair to choice, $1.50@3.75 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1 lb sections, fancy, 12½@13c per lb.; broken comb 10@11c; extracted, 5@6c. Cranberries Cape Cod, $2.00@2.50 per box.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 21,000; sales ranged at $3.80@4.20 p gs, $4.00@4.27½ light, $4.00@4.05 rough packing, $4.00@4.27½ mixed, and $4.00@4.27½ heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,000; quotations ranged at $4.35@4.75 choice to extra shipping steers, $3.85@4.30 good to choice do., $3.60@4.10 fair to good, $3.25@3.65 common to medium do., $3.00@3.40 butchers' steers, $2.60@3.20 stockers, $3.10@3.65 feeders, $1.00@3.40 cows, $2.40@3.00 heifers, $2.00@3.65 bulls, $2.70@3.90 Texas steers, and $2.50@3.25 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000; sales ranged at $2.75@3.10 westerns, $2.10@3.00 Texas, $2.00@3.8 natives, and $3.00@4.80 lambs.

FINANCES TAUGHT.

School in the Representatives' End of the Capitol.

"TOO MUCH JOHNSON," PERHAPS.

One Teaches the Principles of Money by Chart a la Pedagogue, and from the "Sound Money" Point of View—The Other Waxes Eloquent Over the Witchery of the White Metal—New Danger in Front of the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The senate free coinage substitute for the house bond bill was debated five hours in the senate yesterday afternoon, and for three hours at the night session. Nevertheless the pressure from the members for time to present their views is so great that it seems possible now that the debate may be run over into next week. The speeches so far have been tame and dry. There were two notable exceptions, however, yesterday. Johnson of North Dakota and Johnson of California, both Republicans, but on different sides of the silver question, afforded entertainment and perhaps instruction. The former was once a school teacher, and brought the methods of the school room into the ho se.

Not "Coin's" Financial School.

He placed some charts in front of the speaker's desk, illustrating graphically the rise and fall of prices in this country, the production of silver, the price of wheat in India measured in silver, and—pointer in hand like a professor to his pupils—explained converging and diverging lines. Johnson of California, on the other hand, made a fiery protest against the passage of the bond bill which attracted general attention and won the applause of the silver men. He urged the Republicans not to ignore silver and warned them of the dire consequences that might follow if they did. His wit was so trenchant and his blade so keen that he was frequently applauded by those who were not in sympathy with him.

Popular Election of Senators.

The feature of the senate session was Turpie's speech in favor of popular election of senators. He spoke of the growth of corporation influence. It was notorious that the central bureau of this malevolent coporate power is at the capitals of the various states whenever a United States senator is chosen. Destroy this rule of the trust by giving to the people the election of senators and the ballot of opinion is restored, unawed and unbought. The senator referred to the deadlock in Kentucky and the previous one in Delaware, and pointed out the growing dangers of leaving the choice of senators with legislatures instead of with the people.

WOULD FORECLOSE ON THEM.

Secretary Smith Tells the House Committee His Views of the Pacific Roads.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Smith, of the interior department, was before the house committee on Pacific railways and told the committee what he would do and with them. In brief he would foreclose sell them. Concerning the granted lands of the Union and Central Pacific companies the secretary recommended that instead of proceeding to patent these lands to the road congress pass an act of forfeiture which would exempt bona fide purchasers of lands from the railroad companies and provide for patenting their lands to bona fide purchasers.

The general subject of the government's relations to the roads being taken up Secretary Smith was asked by Boatner whether it was possible to have a foreclosure on the roads carried out without government ownership.

"Yes, sir," answered the secretary. "There would be no difficulty. We should approach this matter solely as the representatives of the government's interests. Other parties can be trusted to represent themselves." While he was utterly opposed to government ownership the secretary said the threat of government ownership should not prevent the government from foreclosing and making a re-sale.

As for the lease of the control to the Southern Pacific, foreclosure would wipe that out, as that contract had been made subject to the government's lien. Secretary Smith said that any purchaser of the roads could pay a fair rate of interest on bonds, pay a fair sum every year for the redemption of bonds, and still have a handsome profit. If the company stood ready to purchase the roads of the government, giving first mortgage bonds at 3 per cent., and making a small yearly payment on the principal, the offer should be accepted.

COUNTRY IS SAFE ENOUGH NOW.

Fitzsimmons and Maher Can't Fight in Any of Our Territories.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The senate, realizing the necessity for prompt action, took up the house no prize-fight-in-the-territories bill and passed it without a dissenting vote. So it only needs the president's signature to become a law. No promulgatirn of the law will be necessary. The law becomes executive from the moment it is signed by the president, and all persons must at their peril take cognizance of its enactment. Indeed, under well established law as laid down in the settled opinions of the United States supreme court any persons violating its provisions on the same day, but after the hour in which it is sign d, would be liable to all the penalties of the act.

The authorities, in advance of the law's signature, will not say what course they will take to prevent its violation, but express absolute confidence that the fight will not take place on United States soil after the act is signed by the president. The governor of New Mexico is in hearty sympathy with the movement to break up the fights, and the Catron bill was framed largely at his suggestion in order to stop them. It is probable the United States district attorney and marshal for New Mexico will be instructed promptly to see that the fight does not take place. The war department would co-operate with the department of justice in this movement by the use of troops.

NEW MATTER TO WORRY ABOUT.

Suppose the "Endless Chain" Should Be the "Old Stocking" After All.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The treasury yesterday lost $1,073,800 in gold coin and $10,400 in bars, leaving the true amount of the reserve $45,298,779. Notwithstanding the success of the new loan, fears are entertained that a considerable share of the gold offered in payment will have been withdrawn from the treasury for that purpose. In anticipation of the loan the gold withdrawn from the treasury during the month from Jan. 6 to Feb. 5 amounted to $7,349,515, which added to yesterday's withdrawals makes an aggregate of about $8,500,000. The magnitude of the subscriptions to the loan calls attention to the fact that the total amount of gold coin and gold certificates in circulation in the United States is less than $550,000,000.

The natural inference is that a great number of bidders must have depended upon getting their supply from the treasury or outside sources. What will be the result upon the reserve is a matter of grave concern, and while it is expected that it will be augmented by at least $111,000,000 as a result of the present sale, it is not so apparent that on the date the last installment becomes due the reserve will not have been reduced to a point not greatly in excess of the $100,000,000 requirement.

Uhl Will Suit Emperor Wilhelm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is still positively stated that Uhl will get the position of ambassador to Germany, the delay in his nomination being due, it is said, to certain necessary formalities. It is customary, it appears, in making such appointments to ascertain first whether the person selected will be persona grata to the government to which it is proposed to accredit him. Word has now come from Berlin that Uhl's appointment would not only be unobjectionable, but would be welcomed with gratification by the emperor, so that nothing now remains to be done but to send the nomination to the senate.

Can Get No Word from Johannesburg.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—No word has come to the state department from United States Consul Knight, at Johannesburg, for a week past, and it is understood that the consul has not received any communication forwarded by the state department in that time. These conditions will probably lead the department to institute at once an inquiry to ascertain whether or not there has been any unauthorized interference with the consul's telegrams.

LOOKS WARLIKE IN KENTUCKY.

Militia To Be Called Out to Help Elect a United States Senator.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 7.—A special to The Courier-Journal from Frankfort says: The Republicans last night at secret caucus in the rooms of Dr. Godfrey Hunter decided to establish a military guard over the joint sessions of the legislature on the election of a United States senator. There were present at the conference besides Dr. Hunter, Governor Bradley and Adjutant General Collier.

The Hunter managers announced to the governor that something had to be done. It seemed certain that when Tompkins and Kaufman were unseated the Democratic senate would retaliate instantly and would not permit the unseated Republicans to go into the joint session, the Democrats having the chief sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper.

They also stated that quite a number of Senator Blackburn's friends were going to be sworn in as deputies in order to help keep out the unseated Republican senators. This furnished the basis for the request for the militia. It is said that nothing will be done until Monday, as Lieutenant Governor Worthington will be out of the city until then.

PRESIDENT ON THE NEW LOAN.

Chief Executive Says It Is Drawing Golden Hoards to the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Evening Post publishes an interview with President Cleveland regarding the bond issue in which he says: "From such information as comes to me from various private sources, I am convinced that more small holdings of gold will be drawn into the treasury by the present arrangement than appear on the surface. The small country banks, for instance, which are buying bonds for their customers, have made their bids through their New York and Boston correspondents and this give the loan the appearance of having been taken up by the big financial institutions, although as a matter of fact not a little of it will ultimately come from the small investors."

Iowa Legislative Summary.

DES MOINES, Feb. 7.—The senate received many petitions asking the removal of the Bonaparte dam and legislation for mutual beneficiary organizations. Bills introduced: Governing building and loan associations; regulating farmers' live stock mutual insurance organizations; increasing the support fund of the boys' industrial school; making $500 the minimum amount involved in cases of appeal to the supreme court; punishment for grave robbing. The house spent the greater part of the session considering the bill to prevent gambling, but killed the proposition. Bills introduced: Prohibiting poultry from running at large in a city; providing for uniform insurance policies; providing a home for epileptics.

The senate code revision committee decided to recommend the adoption of a resolution shutting off the introduction of all bills except legalizing acts and appropriations after Feb. 20.

Chamber of Commerce Resolves.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Chamber of Commerce has adopted the following resolution: "That this chamber recognizes with grateful pride the confidence of the people in the financial strength of the country as expressed by the large subscriptions to the government loan. The chamber believes that the extraordinary success of this loan should dispel every doubt as to the ability and intention of the United States government to redeem all its obligations in the best money of the world."

Cattle Pedigree Forger Insane.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Feb. 7.—Randall Litzey, who forged pedigrees of certificates of transfer of Jersey cattle, has been tried here and declared by a jury to be insane. He was prosecuted by the American Jersey Cattle club of New York. Litzey's forgeries cover several years and affect pedigrees all over the country, as he was an extensive dealer.

Another Fatal Building Collapse.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 7.—By the collapse of a two-story building in course of construction, James Hurley, a lather, was instantly killed and six other mechanics working on the structure were seriously injured.

Not Guilty of a Girl's Death.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Feb. 7.—The jury found Gunn and Boatman, indicted for the murder by abortion of Irene Severt, not guilty.

TO AN ICY DEATH

Thirteen Men Plunged by the Collapse of a Bridge.

TWENTY GO DOWN IN THE WRECK.

Only Seven Escape a Grave in the Black Waters Beneath—Efforts to Save the Unfortunates Impossible, Even with a Boat, in the Raging River—The Name Known of but One of the Lost—Sensational Reports of Loss of Life.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 7.—A bridge on the New England railroad over the Pequebuck river, near Bristol collapsed about 9 o'clock last night, carrying with it twenty workmen, of which thirteen are believed to have perished. At midnight two bodies had been recovered and eleven men were missing. Among the dead is John O'Brien, foreman, of East Hartford. The names of the missing are unknown. The fierce storm which swept over the state played havoc with New England railroad bridges, and the swollen waters of the Pequebuck river threatened to carry the bridge away. At 5 o'clock a special wrecking train with forty men left East Hartford, and the men were put to work on the new bridge which the company is building over the river, and which is almost completed. It was intended to put the new bridge in shape at once, so that trains could cross the river. The old bridge had been declared unsafe.

Old Bridge Goes Into the River.

Twenty workmen were put to work on each bridge. About 9 o'clock one of the foremen, John Barry, called the twenty men on the old structure toward the center to assist in tearing up the ties, which were wanted for the other bridge. The weight of the men was too great for the bridge, and with hardly a moment's warning it collapsed with a loud noise, precipitating sixteen or seventeen of the men into the raging waters of the river. Three or four were caught by falling timbers and seriously injured. Three managed to cling to fragments of the bridge and were rescued by a number of their comrades who rushed over from the new bridge as soon as they realized the extent of the disaster.

Were Gone, Past All Rescue.

The tottering condition of the remaining portion of the old bridge rendered the work of reaching the men impossible, and had a boat been available nothing would have held it against the mad rush of the waters. The unfortunate men in the water attempted to seize sticks and portions of the abutments which had broken loose, but not more than five or six were successful. The others were carried down stream and were quickly lost to sight in the darkness. Two men were able to swim ashore, but fell exhausted as soon as they reached the land. John Barry, the foreman in charge of the old bridge was extricated from the mass of wreckage and debris which collected where the bridge gave way, and was found to be badly wounded.

Search for the Victims Is Fruitless.

As soon as the railroad officials were notified of the collapse a special train was sent out from East Hartford with two surgeons and another gang of wreckers. A gang of twenty men rigged impromptu rafts and scows and began a search for the bodies. Others were sent down both sides of the river to see if any one had been fortunate enough to reach the shore. At a late hour no more bodies were found and it was the general opinion that the men had no chance of reaching the shore alive. Most of the men lived in Hartford and East Hartford and nearly all have families.

Many Lives Lost at a Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A report says that many lives are lost at Bound Brook, N. J., in a fire.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 7.—Word is received here that a fire had started in Cook's lumber yard at Bound Brook, which is about six miles from this place. The flames spread rapidly and in a short time communicated to houses in the vicinity. It is said the entire town is being swept away. There is no communication.

Twenty-five Persons Missing.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 7.—The dam at Pocahontas Lake broke last night and all the lower part of this city was inundated. So far as is known no lives have been lost, although twenty-five persons are missing. Their disappearance is creating intense excitement.

STILL PURSUE JUDGE RICKS.

Knights of Labor Want That Congressional Report Unearthed.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 7.—District assembly No. 47, Knights of Labor, at a meeting here instructed its master workman to request Representatives Burton and Beach to recall the Ricks investigation to the attention of congress. The investigation was made by a congressional committee a year ago on charges of improper use of funds by Judge A. J. Ricks, of the United States court of northern Ohio.

A report was made at that time by the majority of the committee exonerating Judge Ricks, and a minority report was prepared arriving at a different conclusion. Every local assembly of the Knights of Labor in Ohio was also requested to take similar action with regard to the representatives in their districts. The object is to reopen the inquiry.

Proceedings in Congress Briefed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The senate sent over to Monday the resolution to re-commit the tariff bill. Turpie spoke in favor of eletion of senators by the people. The balance of the session was devoted to discussion of the proposition to distribute appropriation bills among the committees, Allison opposing the change. The anti-prize fight bill was passed.

The day in the house was devoted to discussion of the silver substitute for the bond bill. A night session was held and a number of speeches made, the house taking a recess to today.

No New Trial for "Bat" Shea.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—Judge Mayham has denied the motion for a new trial for "Bat" Shea. His reason, he said, for so deciding is that the confession of McGough was not supported by his evidence given before the commission appointed by the governor, and placed in contradiction to the evidence of the witnesses for the people at the trial was lacking in confirmation in many instances. There is no appeal from the decision and Shea will be executed next Tuesday.

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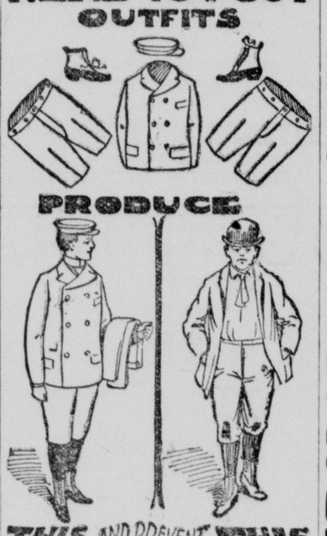
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Chic'g Ex.	5:55 am..A	Belle P't	4:00 pm..C
Clint. Ps.	7:08 am..C	Ia&DaEx.	7:50 pm..A
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Mystery Unfolding Itself Gradually—Partial Confessions by Two of Those Involved, Backed Up by Other Witnesses, Fix the Guilt Almost Undoubtedly on Scott Jackson, A. M. Walling, and William Wood—Real Murderer Still Unrevealed.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—All yesterday the city was nervously excited over the hourly developments of the now famous story of the mysterious death of Pearl Bryan, the Greencastle, Ind., farmer's daughter. What is called a confession of two of the young men implicated as her murderers is only a strange sort of half defiant wincing under the semi-torture of a police examination, in which each culprit appears to be trying to shield himself as an accidental accomplice and make the other the real criminal. So far it is known that Pearl Bryan, about to become a mother and desirous of hiding her shame, left Greencastle, Ind., Tuesday, Jan 28, ostensibly to visit Mrs. Fisher in Indianapolis and that William Wood saw her to the train.

The Story That Walling Tells.

It is further known that she came directly to Cincinnati, tried to see Scott Jackson at the dental college that night, but could not; that she registered at the Indiana House as "Mabel Stanley, City," and was assigned to room 114. After that the stories about her do not agree. Alonzo M. Walling, the roommate of Scott Jackson (both of whom are under arrest charged with the murder), says that Jackson saw Miss Bryan on Wednesday and that he went about the city with her and finally on Friday completed the crime of murder, cutting off the girl's head and bringing it to Cincinnati in her own valise, which he kept until Monday, when he cast the head into a sewer and threw her clothing into the Ohio river.

Jackson Lays the Blame on Walling.

On the other hand Jackson, in a stolid, half stupid, and always obstinately argumentative manner, places the entire burden on Walling. According to his story the lamentable condition of Miss Bryan was attributed to William Wood, of South Bend, Ind., who applied to Jackson to help him cover up the girl's shame and his own participation in the affair. Wood did this, Jackson says, because he (Jackson) was a dental student and supposed to have access to means for producing an abortion. Jackson denied having any such knowledge, but recommended Walling, his roommate, who had told him how he had assisted two girls from Hamilton, O., near his home. Thereupon Wood sent Miss Bayan to Cincinnati, where Jackson turned her over to Walling and there his information seemed to fail.

Made Some Incriminating Admissions.

He said that Walling took the girl away from the hotel on Wednesday, and that was the last he saw of her. But under the spur of persistent questioning he made many more admissions, such as that he left the girl's valise at a barber shop, empty, where the police found it. The chief of police asked him to open the valise, and had him describe the ghastly blood-stains, made, as Jackson argued, by the dissevered head of his victim. But he most vigorously denied that he had carried the valise with the girl's bloody head in it. His confession was in shreds and patches, accusations against Walling and denials of what incriminated himself, but all the time admitting that he knew the purpose for which Pearl Bryan came to Cincinnati, and that he knew on Friday night that she was dead.

OTHER EVIDENCE AGAINST THE MEN.

Witnesses Who Tell What Will Probably Hang One or All of Them.

But the evidence against these men does not depend on their own statements. The bloody valise is shown by other witnesses to have been left at a barber shop by Jackson. He could not have been innocent of its ghastly use. He admits that it belonged to the poor girl and that it contained her clothing and toilet articles, which he says he carried in installments day by day and threw into the Ohio river. A saloonkeeper has identified the men as having been in his saloon with two women, and says that on Friday night Jackson borrowed $2 from him to take a buggy ride. Saturday night he paid $1.75 back.

On Jackson's person when arrested were three lady's handkerchiefs, which he said he found on a street car on Sunday night, but which more probably were taken from the valise of Miss Bryan. The main facts of the time, manner and place of the girl's death remain unrevealed. It is reasonably clear that she met her death Friday night. The theory that a bungling mechanical operation caused her death is clearly disproved by the coroner's investigation. So also is the theory of death from drugs, as the analysis of her stomach showed no such condition.

It is clear she was either brutally beheaded or was killed by an anaesthetic. As death from the latter cause can only be determined by the condition of the blood, and as decapitation depleted the veins, that question can only be settled by the testimony of a witness. Imagination staggers at the suggestion of cold-blooded murder by decapitation, and leaves the only plausible theory that the girl died under the influence of an anaesthetic and that the subsequent treatment of her body was to hide the cause of death.

Late yesterday afternoon, in the locker of Walling at the dental college, was found a pair of trousers wrapped in paper. They belonged to Jackson. Blood and mud were on the knees and other portions of the garment. Jackson denied having seen them for a month. And so this mystery is in the process of solution, little by little, with hundreds of searching eyes turned to every available source of evidence, while the public stands aghast at the fiendish atrocity of the men implicated.

YOUNG WOOD AT CINCINNATI.

Denies Any Implication Except as to Getting the Girl Out of Trouble.

William Wood was brought here last night from South Bend, Ind., under arrest. Wood is not yet of age, bright looking, with a florid face, cleanly shaved, light hair, and finely dressed. His conversation showed him to be more advanced in the ways of the world than usual at the age of 21. He was accompanied by his father, Rev. D. M. Wood, presiding elder of the Methodist church in the district where he resides; Rev. A. A. Gee, pastor of the Methodist church of South Bend, Ind.; A. H. Grant, attorney of Indianapolis, who is the counsel of Wood, and A. R. Colburn, a lumber merchant of Michigan City, who came to go on the bond of young Wood.

Although no warrant has been issued charging Wood with aiding and abetting an abortion, yet he was held on suspicion without bond. Wood was examined at length by Mayor Caldwell and Chief Deitsch. He was questioned very closely about the letters from him that had been captured with the effects of Scott Jackson in the latter's room. Those letters refer specifically to the proposed abortion on Pearl Bryan. Wood said he was a distant relative of the girl and was doing everything in his power to help hide her condition and yet her out of trouble.

He denied all knowledge of anything that was ever proposed except the abortion. In these letters Scott Jackson told Wood that Walling, his roommate, had a friend who was an expert chemist and who would take charge of the operation. It turns out that Jackson was referring to himself, so Wood and Walling claim, as the expert chemist as well as the surgeon. Wood was released on his own recognizance.

WALLING MAKES A STATEMENT.

Declares That Jackson Fully Intended to Kill Pearl Bryan.

Walling has prepared a statement which was given out at midnight in which he says that Scott Jackson told him about his trouble with Pearl Bryan, in which he said William Wood was also interested. Jackson never referred to anything except the proposed abortion until Pearl Bryan came to this city on Jan. 28. Then he talked about her condition, and consulted with druggists and fellow students about the best drugs with which to kill. Jackson got drunk a night or two after Pearl came here, and told his roommate that he proposed to get away with her.

He had several plans which he outlined. One was to take her to a room and kill her with drugs and leave her as if she had suicided. Another plan was to kill her with the drug, cut up the body and drop it in vaults, unless he got a good opportunity to cremate it at the furnace in the dental college. His third plan was with acids, which Walling explains at length. Walling denies that he was with Jackson and Pearl Bryan in the cab last Friday night before the murder was committed.

A colored porter and a barkeeper who saw the hack drive away from their saloon testified that Walling got into the hack with them. Walling insisted that the last time he saw Pearl Bryan was last Wednesday night, but that he did see Jackson on Thursday and Friday nights, and that Jackson went to their room and put on part of Walling's clothes in order to throw suspicion and blame from himself on his room-mate.

Know Scott Jackson at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Scott Jackson, the confessed murderer of Pearl Bryan, of Greencastle, was once a resident here and a student at the Indiana Dental college. The faculty of the college remember little about him. Dr. Hunt says that Jackson left the college at the end of the March term.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS?

Condemned Building Allowed to Stand Until It Falls and Kills Three Men.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 7.—Two men were killed and two injured yesterday by the falling of a building in Third avenue, this city. The building was condemned nearly a year ago. It was a three-story brick 50x125 feet, and was owned by the H. W. Johns Manufacturing company. The upper floors were vacant, but the first floor was rented by James Quigley, who used it as a cooperage shop. Quigley usually had ten men at work in his shop, but yesterday there were only himself and three others. The dead are: James Quigley, proprietor of the cooper shop; Simon Leaman, workman. The injured: Michael Mulcahy, probably fatally; Daniel Meehan, slightly.

The building had been shaking in the wind for some time and it is supposed the centre of the roof gave way. Meehan heard the cracking of the building in time to make his escape, and he directed the rescuers to the place where the others had been at work when the crash came. The position of the three bodies showed that Quigley and Leaman had heard the crash when the building began to fall and had been caught by the falling walls when half way on their rush for the door.

No More Room at the Palmer House.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The Palmer House will be the rallying center of the Democratic politicians during the national convention. Besides the national committee, twenty states will have their headquarters at the hotel. Every available room in the house that can be spared from the regular trade has been assigned. The following are the states for which rooms have been set aside: Iowa, Mississippi, Oregon, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, South Dakota, Louisiana, Indiana, Colorado, Connecticut, Texas, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Alabama, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Kentucky. Indiana has had set aside for it the largest number of rooms—fifty-one.

Heavy Blow at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The storm of wind and rain is most severe. The wind at one time was blowing sixty-two miles an hour. Men, women and children were literally lifted from their feet by the force of the gale. In several instances down town heavily loaded trucks were overturned. Telegraphic communication is interrupted in every direction, particularly along the coast.

Score Another for Judge Lynch.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7.—James Hughes, murderer of Marshal Smiley at Providence, Ky., last Tuesday, surrendered to a farmer near Providence yesterday afternoon and was jailed at Dixon before the Providence people knew of it, or he would have been lynched. The greatest excitement prevails and it is feared that a mob will attempt to hang him.

Failure of a Spring Company.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 7.—The Columbia Spring company, doing business in several states and having headquarters at Newport, Ky., has filed a deed of assignment to John M. Kennedy, of New York, in the probate court here. The assignee gave a bond for $120,000. The debts of the company aggregate $172,487.22.

Depositing Gold in the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The American Exchange National bank has deposited $500,000, the Bank of New York, $200,000, and the Hanover National bank, $500,000 in gold coin in the sub-treasury. Total deposited yesterday, 2,350,000.

HER FIRST PATIENT.

A Beautiful Incident In the Childhood of Florence Nightingale.

There is a beautiful incident related of Florence Nightingale, when she was a child. It shows that God had already planted within her the germ which was to develop so beautifully in after days.

Her first wounded patient was a Scotch shepherd dog. Some boys had hurt and apparently broken its leg by throwing stones, and it had been decided to hang it to put it out of its misery.

The little girl went fearlessly up to where he lay, saying, in a soft, caressing tone, "Poor Cap, poor Cap." It was enough. He looked up with his speaking brown eyes, now bloodshot and full of pain, into her face, and did not resent it when, kneeling down beside him, she stroked with her little ungloved hand the large, intelligent head.

To the vicar, he was rather less amenable, but by dint of coaxing he at last allowed him to touch and examine the wounded leg. Florence persuasively telling him that it was "all right." Indeed, she was on the floor beside him, with his head on her lap, keeping up a continuous murmur, much as a mother does over a sick child. "Well," said the vicar, rising from his examination, "as far as I can tell, there are no bones broken; the leg is badly bruised. It ought to be fomented to take the inflammation and swelling down." "How do you foment?" asked Florence. "With hot cloths dipped in boiling water," answered the vicar. "Then that's quite easy. I'll stay and do it. Now, Jimmy, get sticks and make the kettle boil."

There was no hesitation in the child's manner. She was told what ought to be done, and she set about doing it as a simple matter of course. "But they will be expecting you at home," said the vicar. "Not if you tell them I'm here," answered Florence, "and my sister and one of the maids can come and take me home in time for tea, and," she hesitated, "they had better bring some old flannel and cloths; there does not seem to be much here. But you will wait and show me how to foment, won't you?" "Well, yes," said the vicar, carried away by the quick energy of the little girl. And soon the fire was lit and the water boiling. An old smock frock of the shepherd's had been discovered in a corner, which Florence had deliberately torn in pieces, and to the vicar's remark, "What will Roger say?" she answered, "We'll get him another." And so Florence Nightingale made her first compress and spent all that bright spring day in nursing her first patient—the shepherd's dog.—Everywhere.

USES OF OZONE.

Valuable For Artificially Aging Liquor or Seasoning Wood.

Ozone is now practically applied for several purposes. Experiments with it have shown that it will artificially age brandy, whisky, sweet and hard wines and liquors. Ozone will also improve coffee by rendering harmless oily beans. The aroma of tobacco is also considerably improved by the application of ozone. The latest application of it is for rapid seasoning of wood for sounding boards of musical instruments, which for the purpose is left in a hermetically closed, heated room from 12 to 24 hours, ozonified air being freely introduced into the room. It seems that this process will harden the wood, increase its resistance against the influence of temperature and moisture and give it considerably more acoustic or resounding quality.

Another recent application of ozonified air is that of the thickening of linseed oil for the manufacture of linoleum, which by the old process took several months. By the liberal use of ozone linseed oil is now thickened to the required consistency within a few days. Most remarkable, however, is the advantage of employing ozone for bleaching linen, since the time employed is less than one-third of the bleaching process by sunlight, not considering that this latter is dependent both upon the season and the weather. The ozone process of bleaching renders the work absolutely independent of outside influences. Ozone has also been found very valuable in chemical and technical processes, particularly in the production of pure derivatives of starch, for instance, soluble starch, dextrin, crystal gum, etc. Here the ozone is instrumental in taking away all the matter which causes the dark color, bad odor and taste.—Philadelphia Record.

Hotel Kleptomaniacs.

I was talking to a hotel clerk, and he said: "Talk about kleptomaniacs at dry goods stores, they are scarcely a circumstance to those at a first class hotel. People who cheerfully pay $5 a day for board will steal a 10 cent cake of soap and put themselves to a great deal of trouble to do it. But the principal things guests take are towels, and the collection of those articles has become a regular fad. They are taken as souvenirs of the hotel, and a lady who has traveled a great deal will have a whole trunkful with the names of the hotels on them. This is conclusive proof that they have stopped at those houses, and a person whose towels bear the marks of hotels throughout the civilized world is to be envied as possessing a most interesting collection of mementos. A few napkins are taken and occasionally spoons. Door keys and checks used to disappear in great numbers, but none of these equals towels in the eyes of collectors of hotel souvenirs."—Washington Star.

A Blighted Life.

"Farewell forever, then," cried the weeping girl. "We part, but the sorrow of this shall sear my young life for aye."

In a paroxysm of grief uncontrollable she threw herself upon the couch as the street door slammed shut behind the haggard young man who had torn himself from her presence. Then hastily arising she brushed away the traces of tears and went down to match that lovely piece of heliotrope.—New York Herald.

HE LOVES THE BIRDS.

FRANCOIS COPPEE AND HIS FRIENDS IN THE JARDIN DU LUXEMBOURG.

It Is a Touching Sight to Watch the Poet Feed His Pets In a Public Garden—A Man Who Is Loved by All and Is "Dear Master" to the Students.

Francois Coppee, the author of "For the King," has a great many friends in Paris, but none of them is more devoted than the little birds that live in the Jardin du Luxembourg. They know him as soon as they see him come in at one of the wide gates, his shoulders drooping, his head hanging forward, his face pale from ill health. They know in just which one of his pockets he carries the big piece of bread which he is going to divide into crumbs for their benefit, and they probably say in their own special language:

"Ah, here is Friend Coppee, bless him!"

They are not the only ones that know what Coppee has in his pocket. All the Latin quarter people who come and go through that corner of the Luxembourg garden which faces the Odeon know that the gentle author rarely misses a day in his devotion to the birds. And when he appears with a peculiar swollen appearance about one of his pockets they draw quietly off to a respectful distance to watch.

As soon as the circle of spectators—workmen in blue blouses, students in corduroy and slouch hats, nursemaids with barelegged children—as soon as these elements, which might possibly be disturbing, have taken themselves far enough out of the way, the birds close in around the poet until sometimes a hundred of them will be fluttering about his head or hopping about his feet. Then he takes out his piece of bread, and crumbling off one corner tosses a morsel up in the air. Instantly there is a flutter of wings, and two or three of the birds dart upward, and the most fortunate one catches the crumb in its flight and settles down again to his place in the flock.

One crumb after another is thrown out in this direction and that, and occasionally a few are scattered on the ground, so that the less adventurous and weaker spirits may have their share. Finally a good fat crumb is pinched off, but not thrown. It is held invitingly between the thumb and finger, while the poet looks at his birds as much as to say:

"Come, come. You know your friend Coppee. Give me a proof of your affection, as I am giving you a proof of mine."

There is a great flutter then among the birds, a great cocking of pretty heads, much sharp glancing of bright eyes. Finally one particularly brave little creature makes a wide curve toward the imprisoned crumb, but his courage deserts him on the way, and he circles back to his place without the prize. Coppee rubs the crumb a little, so that a tiny morsel of it falls to the ground, where it is quickly picked up. It is as if he said to his small flock:

"See, my little friends, it is a good crumb. Where is your confidence? Have I ever betrayed you?"

As if ashamed of having hesitated so long, a bird makes a dart toward the outstretched hand, poises with fluttering wings above it, picks daintily at the crumb and then bears it away triumphantly in its bill. After that it all goes merry as a marriage bell. Two or three birds will be eating from his hand at the same time. They light on his shoulder, on his arm, on his hat.

The spectators meanwhile are full of breathless interest. A child whose loud cry of delight startled the birds into sudden flight is unceremoniously jerked back by his nurse with an emphatic "Tais-toi." The students talk in an undertone about the dear master, as they call Coppee.

Last winter, when there was an unusual amount of snow in Paris, Coppee was particularly attentive to the wants of his birds, which in their turn were more than ever appreciative of his good offices, for the snow made pretty poor picking for them. And on cold days it was no uncommon sight to see the students rush up to the poet after he had finished his dole and turn up his coat collar or tighten his muffler or button his overcoat.

"Dear master," they would say affectionately, "you must be more careful of yourself. You know you are not strong, and it is cold, and we need you as much as the birds do."

To the birds and the students he is always "the dear master." It was Coppee who wrote and read the poem for the unveiling of the bust of Henri Murger in that same Jardin du Luxembourg. Murger's name is idolized by the whole Latin quarter, and it is doubtful if the students would have permitted any one of whom they did not approve to take part in the ceremonies at the unveiling of his monument.

Coppee is not married, although, in French fashion, he has a friend to whom he makes mysterious references in his writings as one who is dear to him and in whose heart he knows he will leave inconsolable regret when he dies. However that may be, he will be sure of plenty of sincere mourners—the students of the Latin quarter and the birds of the Jardin du Luxembourg.—New York Sun.

Windproof.

A farmer in the Kansas cyclone district was building a stone wall. He was putting it there to stay, building it 5 feet across the base and 4 feet high. A stranger came riding by, and seeing the care the farmer was taking said to him, "You seem to be mighty careful about that wall." "Yep," replied the farmer, "I'm er building her to stay." "'Tain't no use," replied the stranger, "it'll blow over just the same." "Waal, let her blow over, she'll be a foot higher if she does," replied the farmer, continuing his work.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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The Times-Herald, as conducted by Mr. Kohlsaat, is in many respects the greatest newspaper in the United States. Its new owner and publisher is expending money with a liberal hand, and it is probably true that the payroll of The Times-Herald is to-day considerably larger than that of any other American newspaper. Mr. Kohlsaat has, in fact, secured the services of nearly all the great newspaper writers of the day. Cornelius McAuliff, the managing editor, is a man of pronounced ability. Moses P. Handy, who is in charge of the editorial page, and who contributes, twice a week, some entertaining matter over his own signature, is known from one end of the country to the other as a ready writer and brilliant journalist. Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, who is regarded as one of the best writers in this country, retains her position on the editorial staff. E. V. Smalley, who has recently returned to America from a lengthy sojourn in London, has been added to the corps of writers on Chicago's great newspaper. Frank L. Stanton, whose poems appeal so strongly to the human heart, has a column of verses twice a week on the editorial page, and they are being widely copied. Hamlin Garland has recently become a contributor to this paper. Lyman B. Glover, so long the accomplished dramatic editor of The Herald, now contributes well written articles on various topics over his own signature. Walter Wellman, the well known Washington correspondent, is retained in the same capacity. Elwyn A. Barron, who was for so many years the dramatic critic of the Inter Ocean, is now attached to The Times-Herald, with a residence in London, and is writing some very scholarly and delightful letters from the metropolis of Great Britain. Charles Lederer, who as a cartoonist has no superior, has recently been sent to Europe by Mr. Kohlsaat, and some illustrated articles from his pen are now appearing. Joseph Howard, Jr., a brilliant and caustic writer, long connected with the New York press, is now a regular contributor to The Times-Herald. George Alfred Townsend, the talented "Gath" of the Cincinnati Enquirer and other papers, is writing for Mr. Kohlsaat, and has recently sent some very delightful letters from eastern summer resorts. Mary Abbott is the literary critic, and also contributes entertainingly to the editorial page. Kate Field, the brilliant journalist and lecturer, has been engaged, and will shortly visit Hawaii under commission from the enterprising proprietor of this great Chicago newspaper. Other men and women of almost equal renown in the newspaper world have been secured by Mr. Kohlsaat, and it is undoubtedly true that no other journal in this country has upon its staff so many brilliant, able and high-priced writers.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing Feb., 2, '96

	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max	Min.	Precp
Sun.	25	35	32	37	25	.03
Mon.	30	33	29	33	29	.24
Tues.	26	35	29	37	26	.01
Wed.	18	34	30	37	17	.T
Thurs.	26	31	26	32	26	.—
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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight.

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Opera House Block.
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Table Linen, Towels, Napkins!

No time like the present to lay in your supply; we have made a great purchase of a leading New York importer of linens, of a large quantity of these goods for cash, at a great deal below ruling prices, and offer them at a small advance above cost. To buy now means a positive, a decided saving to you.

All linen full bleached Damask Napkins at only 69c a dozen.

All linen full bleached large size Dinner Napkins, fine quality Damask, at $1.00 a dozen; as good as usually sold at $1.25.

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56 inch all linen Cream Damask Table Linen, at 29c a yard.

58 inch all linen Cream Damask, at 50c, 45c and 39c a yard.

64 inch all linen bleached Damask Table Cloth, at 50c a yard.

Towels!

You will find our towels a veritable record breaker, for quantity, for quality and low prices.

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Bleached or unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, good weight and large size, at 10c each.

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All linen, extra large fringed or hemmed Huck Towels, also full bleached Damask Towels with knotted fringe, choice at 18c or 6 for $1.00.

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Seamless Sheeting, unbleached, at 12½c a yard.

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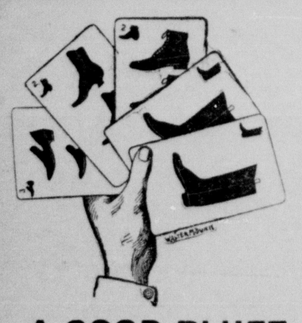
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Haley & Drew,
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Only a Misnomer.

The Sun arises to explain that in claiming that the Patriots of America is a non-political organization it simply became a little tangled in the proper use of the English language—it meant non-partisan and not non-political. But then, in its article of explanation, it shows an equal muddiness of comprehension. It states in one paragraph:

"There is nothing in the constitution of the order requiring any member to sever his affiliations to the party to which he belongs."

How does this comport with the opening sentence of the next paragraph, which reads:

"It seeks to liberate the voter from the thraldom of a blind worship of party, which induces men to vote for party rather than principle."

We are afraid our friends have imbibed so much of what they have mistaken for patriotism that they don't know just which way they are steering.

The paper further says of the organization: "Its object is to study the science of government, its scope and function, [That is politics] and to secure the united action of the organization either for or against any question that may require the consideration of American citizens."

And pray how do American citizens make their "united action" effectively felt except through party organizations and at the ballot box? But the Sun exhibits a debased idea of politics when it says of the present organization, "It is non-political because it advocates no political view to the political agrandizement of any of its members or any political aspirant." We had innocently believed that political views were advanced because they were honestly (though sometimes mistakenly) believed to be for the public good. The Sun appears to think otherwise. Can its opinion have been based upon a more intimate knowledge than we possess of its political associates?

Not only do the ideas of this silverite party seem to be badly befuddled; but its choice of a name appears to us to be a ridiculous misnomer. We are not aware that any special display of patriotism is evinced in an adherence to gold or silver or greenbacks as a circulating medium, any more than in our opinions of the relative desirability of raising corn or cattle; and we have yet to learn that W. H. Harvey, whom the party has "unanimously chosen First National Patriot," has distinguished himself by that grand quality of heart and soul which the people at large still recognize as true American patriotism.

Christening the Ship "Kentucky."

THE TELEGRAPH recently spoke of the acuteness of the young lady from the Blue Grass state, who is to break a bottle of Bourbon over the bow of the new war ship "Kentucky," in procuring specimens from all over the state. Now we learn from the New York Tribune that the Women's Christian Temperance Union, or the Kentucky chapter of it, is opposed to the breaking of a bottle of blue grass whiskey on the bow of the cruiser bearing the name of the commonwealth, which is to be launched in a short time, and for that matter it is against the use of any stimulating liquid in any part of the ceremony. It does not specifically declare in favor of spring water, buttermilk, or eau de Cologne as a substitute; but it is not likely that it would file an official objection to either of them, unless the muttermilk had reached an advanced stage of fermentation. There is really no use in keeping up the old practice with every kind of fluid. It is merely a fanciful custom, of obscure orgin, involving on the one hand the waste of a considerable amount of diffusible stimulant, and on the other its official recognition and toleration—one being opposed to economy, and the other, from the Prohibitionist point of view, to public morals. Some other ritual might perhaps be found which would answer as well, but it would take time to reconcile the old tarpaulins and sea dogs to it, as they cling to old forms and ways like the pitch to their breeches. In the case of the Kentucky it will no doubt have to go through the old form, no matter what the temperance folk say. The whiskey interest in the state is so strong that it is almost certain to be selected as the baptismal fluid. The W. C. T. U. must at least admit that it would do less harm in that use than if it found its way into the channels of commerce or was drunk up by the Committee of Arrangements.

A Surprised Bachelor.

Lewis Sox, one of Palmyra's bachelors, was given a surprise party by Prairieville neighbors which reminded him that it was leap year, though it was not particularly an affair of the "new woman." It was, indeed, only a birthday surprise to remind the bachelor that such days come and go. The ladies Tuesday evening prepared a fine lunch and bore down on Mr. Sox as the lambs are supposed to capture the wolf. Miss Evelyn Coe and Messrs. Carolus and Powers entertained the company with excellent music and Mesdames Royer and Wilson gave pleasant recitations. There were present:

Messrs. and Mesdames Nelson Powell, Stewart Wilson, Austin Powers, George Klosterman, A. R. Rutt, L. S. Crouch, Vet Royer; Mrs. N. S. Mason; Misses Evelyn Coe, Jessie Powell Mable Crouch; Messrs. Warren Powers, E. Klosterman, Joshua Seidel, Willard Powers, Geo. Powell, Walter Carolus and ——Lawrence.

Beautiful Surah Silks, Fancy Silks, Percales, Ginghams, Plaid Goods, Jet Trimmings, Kid Gloves, Lace Collars, White Goods, Gingham Aprons, Butter Colored and Black Laces, Dress Goods, Silkaline, Table Covers and many other lines of goods will be opened Saturday at the Dollar Saver. 3912

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John McBride, No. 64 East Fifth street, was on Thursday evening the scene of a happy gathering of relatives, neighbors, and friends, met to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of this worthy couple, who have been residents of Dixon for more than forty years. Half a century ago, in Erin's green isle their troth was plighted, and in the prime of life they soon after set out for the new world to make for themselves a home such as they could not hope to secure in their native land. By thrift and forethought and honest efforts their anticipations in that regard have been more than realized, and the evening of their life can be spent in the comfort and ease they have so richly earned. Their sons, T. J. and J. E., both successful business men in New York, (the former accompanied by his daughter, Margaret, and the latter by his wife, nee Miss Dolan,) were here to join in the festivities. About thirty couples assembled; and this number would have been largely augmented but for an unfortunate attack of sudden illness to their daughter, Mrs. Graff, early in the evening, which for a time threatened to materially interfere with the arrangements.

The floral decorations of the house were profuse and handsome and the display evinced great taste. An elaborate supper was served in the dining room, and the bounteous supply of apetizing viands was partaken of with genuine gusto. Music and dancing, cards and other social games rendered swift the flight of time to the merry company until the warning fingers of the clock pointing to the hour of two a. m. Rich mementos of regard were bestowed upon the principal figures in this joyous circle, among them a handsome gold headed cane, fine gold rimmed spectacles and several articles of expensive jewelry. With many kind wishes at last the party broke up and the participants in the happy event retired to their several homes. T. J. and daughter and J. E. and wife, accompanied by Miss Agnes Dolan departed this morning for New York.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Mary Hampton's favorite jewel is the unlucky opal.

Jeanette St. Henry has left the Pauline Hall company.

The new baritone of "The Wizard of the Nile" is Leonard Walker.

E. E. Rice says Barnet's "Excelsior, Jr.," will run as long as "1492."

The Olga Nethersole kiss in "Carmen" gives cards and spades to the Emma Abbott osculation.

All the music in "The Lady Slavey," as it will be heard in this country, is by Gustave Kerker.

The "talent" of "The Lady Slavey" is to embrace a dozen of the cutest obtainable little black babies.

John Drew will begin his engagement at Palmer's, New York, on Jan. 6, with a revival of "The Bauble Shop."

Julia Arthur has given her brother power of attorney, so that he may arrange for her starring tour season after next.

Minnie Palmer's new play, "The School Girl," produced at the Bijou, New York, is as successful a failure as "The Stag Party."

James O'Neill has a collection of 50 rare and valuable walking sticks, given him by his friends inside and outside of the profession during his 20 years' career.

It will surprise even Richard Mansfield's greatest admirers to know that his book, "One Evening," has reached a sale in England and America of more than 30,000 copies.

The first American starring tour of John Hare, the English actor, which has just begun at Abbey's theater, New York, has started, according to Clarence Fleming, Mr. Hare's manager, most satisfactorily.

With regard to the rumor afloat that Maude Adams is to star next season, it is ended by Theatrical Tidings, which states officially that Miss Adams has signed a contract to continue to support John Drew.

DREAMS OF DRESS.

Very large collars and yokes of fine open-work jet passementerie, with full fringes, are worn with colored dresses.

The Eton jacket idea is quite popular, and some of the new models have these jacket fronts edged with fur all around.

The use of contrasting side sections in skirts seems to be increasing. There are also fronts of entirely different material.

A dress of putty colored cloth has an Eton jacket of wine colored velvet with velvet sleeves and collar. From beneath the jacket, entirely across the front, is a full puffed vest of cream colored crepon.

Hairdressing has become elaborate in the extreme. Puffs, feathers, combs, aigrets, ornaments and ribbons are mingled in what might become inextricable confusion were the arrangement less artistic.

Some new skirts are shown with the seams open about half the distance from hem to waist line. These openings are filled in with plaitings of satin, silk or velvet, and in some models there are cross lacings of cord or velvet ribbon over these plaitings.

Shades of yellow are in demand for evening wear. A very rich costume is of a copper yellow satin, brocaded with small designs in rose color and foliage in natural tints. The trimming is of very open jet passementerie, with a full fringe made of extremely fine jet beads.

A jacket shown at a recent exhibition of imported garments is made of velvet, with applique of very thick silk embroidered down at the edges. The silk covers at least half of the surface of the garment. A high rolling collar of fur and fur cuffs make a very handsome finish.—New York Ledger.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

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Roller Skating Rink open Saturday afternoon for children. Grand march at 3:30. 3912

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Gedney's Skating Rink will be open to-morrow morning from 8:30 to 11 o'clock; admission 5 cents. 40t1

Go to Brown, photographer, for the best photos. 40t18

If you want to save from twenty-five to fifty per cent on your purchases, visit the Dollar Saver Saturday. 39t2

TAX NOTICE.

Remember that all personal taxes must be paid by March 1st.
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The Dollar Saver sells goods at special sale prices six days every week.

Bargains in wedding presents at Kewin's. 35t5

All persons indebted to Mrs. L. K. Lewis will please call and settle before the first of March. 34t6

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A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker & Sawyer's, telephone 45; night calls at Stainbrook's stable, telephone 66; or at Washington House. 26tf

French tissue 10 sheets 10 cents at Kewin's. 35t6

Calling Cards for ladies and misses in great variety, printed at this office.

Watches at Wholesale prices at Kewin's. 35t6

New spring styles of hats. Just received at the Plymouth. 14tf

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Stationery at one-half price at Kewin's. 35t6

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it. It is the Assumption. d&wtf

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Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue; evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133.
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NOTICE.

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Yard wide Muslin, fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale, full bleached, goes at 8c.

Other Bleached Muslin from 5c up.

Yard wide Unbleached Muslin, good quality, to close out for 4½c per yard.

9-4 Sheetings, full bleached, always sold at 22c per yard, to sell out at 17c per yard.

One lot of Mohair Novelty Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, usually sold for 25c, to close out for 18c per yard.

Our all wool fine Serges and Flannels, while they last for 24c per yard.

40 inch black, all wool Mohair Novelty Dress Goods, our 75c goods, to go for 49c per yard.

Our Henriettas, Serges, Cashmeres, &c, will be sold at closing out prices.

Velveteen Binding, always sold at 5c per yard, to go for 3½c per yard.

Fiber Chamois, black or white, double width, 25c grade, to go at 15c per yard.

Russet Linings, 10c and 11c quality, to go at 8½c per yard.

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, 10c goods, will be closed at 4 pair for 25c.

100 yds. black linen thread 3c a spool.

Ladies' Pointed toe Rubbers 28c per pair.

Men's Rubbers, to sell out 48c per pair.

Men's Low Overshoes, cloth top, to close out at 80c per pair.

All other rubber goods proportionally cheap.

Men's Shoes, from, $1.20 to $2.90 per pair.

Ladies' Shoes, from, 95c to $2.90 per pair.

Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, at 40c per pair.

Children's School Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, at 90c.

Men's Fargo $2.50 Calf Shoes, to close out for $2.00 a pair.

Light Colored Prints, while they last 3½c a yard.

Table Linen Towels at closing out prices.

Ladies' Plaid Lined Mackintoshes, usually sold at $7.50, to close out at $5.

Graham Bro's Malted Castile Soap, 5c bars, to sell out 3 for 10c.

Figured Prints:—Indigo Blue, Silver Gray and Turkey Red, all go for 5c per yard.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Winter Underwear, go at loss to us.

Model Form Corsets, black or drab, with shoulder straps, usually sold at $1.00 and $1.25, to sell out at 88c.

Yarn Mittens, Wool Hose, Flannel Blankets and all Winter Goods, will be closed out regardless of cost.

By paying more at other places than we ask you are throwing money away. Call and get the best value for your hard earned dollars at The Fair. Come early and secure the best values at

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We find that we have too much stock; it must be reduced. Prices given below are only for the time advertisement stands.

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Bowl and Pitcher	73c	Dress Stays, per bunch	4c
Water Glasses, dozen	29c	Basting Thread, 3 spools	5c
Gold Dust	19c	Corset Clasps	9c
Yeast Foam	3c	Mouse Traps	5c
Calumet Baking Powder	19c	Kitchen Spoons, 3 pair	5c
Lg. Bottle Bluing	8c	Asbestos Stove Mat	5c
Ivory Soap	4c	Nursing Bottle, complete	10c
Standard Soap	4c	6 Paper Needles	5c
Sapolio	9c	Hair Pins, 2 bunches	5c
Arm & Hammer brand Soda	7c	Vaseline	5c
Gloss Starch, lb.	7c	Machine Oil, per bottle	5c
Corn Starch, lb	7c	Ink, per bottle	3c
Sweet Chocolate	5c	Swan-down Face Powder	10c
Turkey Red Table Cloth, yd	19c	Toilet Papers 4 rolls perforated	25c
White Table Cloth, yd	19c	Bread Knife	15c
Fast Black Seamless Foot Hose	9c	A Dollar Corset for	48c
Extra quality Ladies' Underwear	33c	2 Hoop Wood Pail	10c
Buttermilk Soap, 3 bars, 1 box	10c	All Size Lamp Chimneys	5c
A Genuine Etching	98c	Window Shades, felt	15c
Safety Pins, two papers	5c	Window Shades, linen	25c
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